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VOLUNTEER RESERVES & R.N. DOCKYARD.

The Naval Dockyard team defeated the Volunteer Reserves at Tai Hang on Saturday by a margin of 41 points. Had the Reserves won, the League trophy would have been theirs. An interesting situation will be created if the Taikoo team defeats the Dockyard on Saturday at Tai Hang, as the three teams named will then be equal. E. J. Connors shot remarkably well for the Dockyard, reaching the century, and registering a possible at 600 yards. Scores:—

DOCKYARD.	Volunteer Reserves	R.N. Dockyard
E. J. Connors	33	32
A. J. Brock (Capt.)	32	27
W. R. Cousins	29	31
T. R. Day	31	29
H. R. G. Elson	29	27
R. Stewart	27	28
J. Tooker, jun.	27	27
J. Tooker, sen.	28	25

DOCKYARD.

RESERVES.	Volunteer Reserves	R.N. Dockyard
Mr. Bauman	29	27
Mr. Green	32	33
Mr. K. McLennan	30	31
Mr. A. E. Carmichael	30	29
Mr. Watson	29	28
Mr. Mackay	29	28
Mr. Lyons	27	24
Mr. Hamilton	30	26

CRICKET.

CLUB & KOWLOON.

Played at Kowloon on Saturday, resulting in a draw in favour of the Club. Scores:—

CLUB.	Kowloon
G. R. Sayer, c and b Overy	12
R. Hutchinson, c Davidson, b Blackburn	4
M. M. Maas, run out	51
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Edwards, b Claxton	48
G. R. Archibutt, b Blackburn	26
E. B. Reed, not out	13
F. A. Perry, c Robinson, b Overy	13
A. L. Gace, b Moberly	9
Extras	9

Total (for 7 wickets) 160.

A. N. Anderson, R. Kennedy, and A. H. Crew did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

o.	m.	r.	w.
Lt. Moberly	10.2	2	35
Lt. Blackburn	13	1	40
H. Overy	7	0	31
J. P. Robinson	2	0	11
A. A. Claxton	8	1	31

Total (for 8 wickets) 99.

F. C. Hall and G. A. Coughlin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

o.	m.	r.	w.
E. B. Reed	9	2	30
A. N. Anderson	9	0	29
G. R. Sayer	6	0	20
M. M. Maas	6	2	10

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

R.E. BEAT THE POLICE.

The exhibition put up by the Police in their game with the R.E. on Saturday was as weak and mediocre as has been seen from them this season. In the first part of the game the R.E. literally played with them, their forwards absolutely bewildering the Police defenders with the quickness and machine-like precision of their passing. Try as they might, Clarke and his helpers could not stem the tide of their opponents' aggression, and had the soldiers shot more frequently instead of carrying their combination to the extreme, the Police would probably have been several goals down. As it was, Townsend, who is always waiting to snap up any likely chance, caught the ball beautifully and beat Swan within a very short time of the start. Later he smashed the leather against the upright, and Horton had hard lines with a sharp shot that struck the under side of the horizontal. The Police improved as the game progressed, but their attempts at collaboration never met with the success achieved by the R.E. They had the ball time and oft in the R.E. territory, but they obstinately refused to give Rogers a chance to show his skill, and the R.E. keeper scarcely had a difficult shot to deal with from start to finish. His *vis-à-vis*, on the contrary, had quite a lot of work, and although he was beaten a second time by Scott, he brought off some remarkable saves, one from Horton being especially noteworthy. The R.E. were deserving winners by two goals to nil. Mr. Frank Wright was referee.

HONGKONG TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

LATEST GAMES.

The results of the games played during the week-end in the Hongkong C.C. tennis tournament were as follow:—

Handicap Singles, "A" Class, first round: L. to Broton (scratch) beat V. G. Worcester (rec. 3/5), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3. R. F. Hall (rec. 5/6) beat N. E. Kent (owe 15/1), 6-1, 6-3. Handicap Singles, "B" Class, first round: W. H. Vireash (owe 2/6) beat Dr. Lindsay Woods (scratch), 7-5, 6-1. R. St. Amory (owe 2/6) beat J. W. Franks (scratch), 6-1, 6-3. Mixed Doubles, Handicap, second round: Mrs. Wolfe and H. C. Sandford (rec. 15) beat Mrs. G. E. Marley and F. H. Redmond (owe 4/0), 6-2, 2-6. G-3. Mrs. Winslow and H. A. Nesbitt (owe 30/1) beat Mrs. W. Armstrong and W. H. Ford (owe 30), 6-3, 7-5. First round: Mrs. and Mr. C. J. Hewitt (scratch) beat Mrs. T. E. Pearce and R. P. Thurstfield (rec. 15), 6-2, 7-5. Mrs. Arthur and R. St. Amory, walk-over.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEETING.

St. Joseph's College, an institution which has always held a most excellent reputation for athletic prowess, held its first annual sports-meeting at the Race-course at Happy Valley on Saturday, and weather conditions being favourable, a large crowd attended. A card of no fewer than 34 events was gone through without a hitch of any sort and with commendable expedition, and the function was undoubtedly a splendid success, to which the energetic work of the Hon. Secretaries (Rev. Brother Alphonsus and Mr. J. P. Braga) greatly contributed. The officials were as follow:—General Committee, Rev. Bro. Director (President), Chevalier Francisco Tee Yat, the Committee of the St. Joseph's College Association. (Ex-officio): Messrs. H. Dixon, F. E. Carvalho, M. Fernandez, E. J. Noronha, J. M. Noronha, A. Osmund, J. A. Osmund, J. M. Rocha, J. C. V. Ribeiro, J. P. Xavier, and G. A. Yvato. Judges, Rev. Bro. Cornelius, Messrs. A. Osmund, H. Dixon, and J. A. Osmund. Handicappers, Messrs. L. G. Cordeiro and I. Goldenberg. Starters, Rev. Bro. Paul and Mr. J. C. V. Ribeiro. The band of St. Lewis Industrial School rendered excellent selections of music during the afternoon.

Following is a list of the results:—

Senior long jump.—1, H. Johnson; 2, A. Goldenberg. Distance, 17 1/2 ft.

Junior long jump.—1, D. Braga; 2, A. Goldenberg. Distance, 14 1/2 ft.

100 yards flat (Junior).—1, D. Braga; 2, A. Razack.

100 yards flat (Senior).—1, R. Omar; 2, Yew Ai; 3, L. Ribeiro; 4, A. Ismail.

400 yards flat (Junior).—1, B. Hyder; 2, D. Braga.

60 yards flat, for boys ten years and under.—1, E. Noronha; 2, C. Osmund.

400 yards flat (Senior).—1, R. Omar; 2, A. Goldenberg. Time, 55 4/5 secs.

Senior High Jump.—1, D. Braga; 2, S. Sephyr. Height, 4 ft. 6 in.

Senior High Jump.—1, H. Johnson; 2, A. Goldenberg. Height, 5 ft.

250 yards flat (Junior).—1, L. Gutierrez; 2, D. Braga.

300 yards flat (Senior), for Challenge Cup presented by the College Association.—1, R. Omar; 2, A. Goldenberg.

100 yards small boys' race.—1, A. Rahmin; 2, L. Ribeiro.

120 yards flat, open to members of the College Association.—1, J. M. Braga; 2, F. Silva.

50 yards sack race.—1, L. Xavier; 2, J. Xavier.

220 yards team race.—Queen's College.

Half-mile flat (Junior).—1, B. Hyder; 2, G. Hyder.

100 yards veteran race.—1, F. E. Carvalho; 2, V. C. Rocha; 3, M. Fernandez.

100 yards flat for boys.—1, H. Ribeiro; 2, J. Noronha.

Three-legged race.—1, L. Xavier and T. Xavier; 2, Mahomed and Ahmed.

100 yards flat, open to Italian Convent Schools.—1, L. Colloco; 2, P. Vieira.

100 yards flat, open to St. Lewis Industrial School.—1, Ching Kam Po; 2, Man Ho.

100 yard race for Scouts, in uniform. (Junior).—1, F. Prouhandy; 2, R. Alerakia. Senior.—1, T. Carvalho; 2, J. Silva.

Half-mile flat (Senior).—1, A. Johnson; 2, R. Omar.

100 yards, open to English School for Portuguese.—1, D. Noronha; 2, A. Eca Silva.

120 yards consolation (Junior).—1, M. Roza; 2, P. Xavier.

One mile bicycle.—1, S. K. Jackson; 2, F. Silva.

100 yards flat, open to St. Francis School.—1, Betty Noronha; 2, Emilia Rosseter.

120 yards consolation (Senior).—1, V. Xavier; 2, Conciseo.

Tug-of-war (Senior).—1, Johnson's team.

A special prize was presented by Mr. C. H. Blason for an extra Scouts' race (Junior), and this was won by A. Rahmin. The gold medal, presented to the competitor gaining the highest number of points, was won by D. Braga (son of the Hon. Secretary), who obtained ten points.

The prizes, which formed a very handsome collection of silverware, included a silver Challenge Cup, presented by the College Association. There was also an exhibition of the handsome Inter-Class Football Challenge Shield, presented by Mr. Woo Hi Tong, which was won by Class II, whose players were—L. Xavier, (Captain), A. Goldenberg, F. M. Franco, R. M. Omar, Tam Wing Kwong, and See Domingo.

The prizes were presented at the close by Bishop Pozzoni.

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The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 30th March to the 12th April, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1915. [427]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING** of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on **FRIDAY, the 23rd April, 1915**, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1914, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Society will be **CLOSED** from 13th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1915. [484]

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The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from 13th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th April, 1915. [485]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 8410/8411 for 10 and 25 Shares respectively numbered 12730/12748 and 35558/35595 inclusive, standing in the joint names of **GEORGE ANDREW HASTINGS** and **JOHN BARHAM CANSLEAK**, Solicitors, Liverpool and Birmingham, having been **LOST OR DESTROYED**, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that unless the said Certificates be produced at the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria Road, Hongkong, on **FRIDAY, the 10th April, 1915**, New Certificates for the said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificates will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

GEO. A. CALDWELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1915. [428]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on **SATURDAY, the 24th April, 1915**, at 12.30 p.m., at the Office of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chester Road.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1915. [483]

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COMPANY MEETING.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The 26th ordinary general meeting of the above was held at the office of the Company, St. George's Building, on Saturday, the 10th April, 1915. The Hon. Mr. D. Landale (Chairman) presided, and those also present were:—Sir Paul Chater, O. M. G., Messrs. J. W. C. Bonnar, and D. W. Craddock (Directors), Dr. J. H. Sanders and Messrs. R. Sheehan, J. A. Young, M. A. Figueiredo, A. A. Cordeiro, C. Klnck, A. Keating, T. W. Hornby, Ho Fock, Lo Cheung Shiu, N. V. A. Croucher, J. McCubbin, H. R. B. Hancock, J. W. Taylor, P. M. N. da Silva, W. E. Van Eps, H. Humphreys, G. C. Moxon, and Mr. A. S. Shields (Secretary).

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, after which the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and accounts for 1914, with auditors' report, having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them as read. The balance at credit of profit and loss account, including amount carried forward from last year, after allowing for depreciation as per Articles of Association, 10 per cent. on s.s. *Chingchow*, donation to the Prince of Wales' Fund, etc., is \$315,716.27, which we recommend should be dealt with as follows:—

To the writing off Deep Water Bay buildings and machinery \$ 10,000
To paying a dividend of 50 cents per share \$200,000
leaving a balance of \$105,716.27 to be carried forward to the credit of next year's account. There is an item in the profit and loss account which shareholders may wish explained, namely, interest and exchange, \$80,149.93, less possible loss in exchange on yen fixed deposit \$20,000, leaving a credit balance of \$60,149.93 in the 1914 accounts. In March, 1914, silver being high, we transferred the equivalent of ¥375,000 to Yokohama and placed it on fixed deposit for twelve months at five per cent. interest, and in December, 1914, we settled exchange for the return of the money, when the deposit ran out, at a rate which gave us a profit of \$38,700.61 exclusive of interest. In view of the better interest obtainable in Japan, and the money not being immediately required, the deposit was subsequently renewed for another year and exchange fixed for reconversion into Yen in March, 1915. By the end of the financial year exchange had advanced, and part of last year's profit was thereby offset, so it was decided to debit 1914 account with a substantial provision for any further rise, namely, \$20,000, although the actual difference at that time was only \$9,500. If reconverted into Hongkong currency at to-day's rate the transaction would show a deficit for 1915 of \$20,120.31, or just about the amount we have provided for, but as the deposit will not require to be dealt with until March, 1916, it is to be hoped that another favourable opportunity of buying Hongkong dollars will arrive before that time. During the period under review our sales increased considerably, and although prices were lower than those ruling in 1913 our lower cost of production enabled us to arrive at the improved results shown in the statement of account. The outbreak of war caused a temporary dislocation, but enquiries are now normal again, and the excellent shipping facilities which we enjoy in Hongkong have enabled us to supply markets which our less favourably situated competitors have found difficulty in catering for. But tonnage is now getting scarcer and freight rates have been advanced in some directions, and in view of a brisk demand for cement the prospects of a good year are mainly dependent on being able to find adequate freight space. The stoppage of the export of Belgian and German cement has resulted in enquiries reaching us from countries where we have hitherto done very little business, and we hope the present scarcity of steamers will not prevent us reaping the benefit of this extra demand. We are still getting regular supplies of limestone from Tonkin, and the cost laid down here has been greatly reduced by the successful working of our steamer which, considering what we save in freight, has proved to be a good investment. The embargo on the export of limestone from Kwangtung has apparently been removed, as a certain quantity has actually been delivered, but this has been on a meagre scale. We hope that with the forthcoming high-water season our contractors will be able to bring forward adequate supplies. We regret that so far all endeavours to get payment of our claim for compensation for the losses sustained through the action of the Canton officials in stopping our

supplies have proved fruitless. The matter has been kept continually before His Majesty's Consul-General in Canton, and the Hongkong Government, and has been referred to His Majesty's Minister at Peking and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and we intend to press the claim until some compensation is obtained. It appears incredible, and I personally refuse to believe, that British interests, and one of this Colony's leading industries, can be harassed with impunity, and without redress being obtainable from the parties responsible. I may say that we have all along emphasized the fact that we have no wish to embarrass the Chinese Government by insisting on a cash payment. We are prepared to consider any form of settlement by which we can recoup ourselves for the very serious loss sustained. There is a regrettable loss on working at Deep Water Bay of \$2,979.54, which, however, was unavoidable owing to the increased cost of fuel and decreased sales during the second part of the year. For several months the factory was stopped and charges reduced to a minimum, but in view of a better demand we are now running again. We have been obliged to increase our prices, and hope our local customers will give us full support in view of the convenience of having an industry of the kind in the Colony. We have no difficulty in producing reliable goods at a fair price, but only in securing large enough markets to keep our plant working at an economical output. As the result of the competition of the Canton Cement Works we have been obliged to reduce our local selling price, but as we can maintain the present low rates indefinitely we have no reason to fear the ultimate result of the struggle. On the whole, I think I may say that the prospects for the working of the Company for this year are encouraging. After the adoption of the report and accounts has been proposed and seconded, I shall be happy to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. SHEWAN seconded. There were no questions, and the resolution was put and unanimously carried.

On the proposition of Mr. Potts, seconded by Mr. Ho Fock, Sir Paul Chater, O. M. G., and the Hon. Mr. D. Landale were re-elected directors.

Mr. HORNBY proposed, and Mr. KLNCK seconded, the appointment of Messrs. A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Maitland as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$300 each.

The Chairman—That is all the business, gentlemen. I thank you for your attendance. Dividend warrants are now ready.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT FOR CHARITIES.

In aid of the Belgian Relief Funds and local charities, a variety entertainment of a most delightful nature was given in the Catholic Union Hall on Saturday before a crowded audience. The promoter had originally arranged for the affair to take place in a more commodious hall, and at an earlier date, but unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances prevented this. Mrs. Carroll spent much time and labour in promoting the entertainment, and in her compilation of the programme displayed much discrimination. Humour was the dominant note, and the audience spent a right merry evening.

The patriotic note, too, was not wanting, for the programme began with "Tipperary," sung by a number of young ladies in appropriate costume, and ended with the singing of the National Anthem of the Allies, the chorus carrying flags representing the various nations allied to our cause.

The contributors to the programme were:—Misses V. Crees, R. Bonas, Ethel Milian, G. Razavett, V. Razavett, D. Razavett, K. Leonard, M. and E. Danenberg, E. Lambden, A. Lopez, K. Russell, G. and C. Smith, Mrs. A. Charlton, Professor Gonzales, and Mr. Higginbotham. Professor Gonzales' orchestra rendered much appreciated assistance. Every item was accorded a generous measure of applause, the humorous songs, in character, of Miss Ethel Milian and Miss D. Razavett, and the dainty costume songs of Miss G. Razavett and Miss A. Lopez being especially popular. The accompanist was Mrs. C. Smith.

Mrs. S. E. Green rendered the promoter valuable assistance, and Misses Flint and Jack helped to sell the programmes. The takings amounted to \$360, and three promised donations have yet to be received. The promoters have been invited to repeat the entertainment a couple of weeks hence.

THE HOWITT-PHILLIPS CO. AT THE THEATRE.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING NIGHT.

We believe this is the first occasion that Messrs. Charles Howitt and A. Phillips have brought a company to the Far East, but those who witnessed the production of "Milestones" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday cannot but trust that it will not be the last. They were welcomed by a crowded house, and their presentation of the popular play gave the greatest satisfaction. A theatrical company could apply to itself few sorer tests than the presentation of a play like "Milestones." It is a play in three epochs, and we see the principals, or most of them, in three stages of life—adolescence, middle age, and, finally, in extreme old age. The first act presents to us a little story centred around the launching of the first iron ship (period 1860). John Rhead, a junior partner in a firm of shipbuilders, is on the point of being engaged to the senior partner's daughter when a grave disagreement arises among the partners regarding the future of the shipbuilding industry. The senior partner and his son have a rooted faith that British oak will be for all time the only material from which ships will be built; Rhead, who has just seen the first iron ship

launched, is firmly persuaded that the day of ships of British oak is practically over, and, without consulting his partners, has arranged a provisioned agreement with the builders of the iron ship for the amalgamation of the two concerns. There is a serious dispute, ending in a dissolution of partnership and Rhead joining the iron shipbuilding firm. The next Act (period 1885) presents Rhead as on the high tide of prosperity, comfortably married and having a comely daughter, while the old firm with which he was associated in his younger days has ceased to exist. There is introduced in this Act a counterpart of Rhead in his younger days—one Arthur Prece, a man of ideas and the most promising young man in Rhead's firm. At this period the idea of building steel ships has come to the front, but by this time Rhead is no longer receptive of new ideas. He has become a man of wealth and aspires to higher social position. With that object he plans the marriage of his daughter with a Peer. Before she knows this she has fallen in love with Arthur Prece, and thus we have over again, in a new setting, the story of the first act. Rhead's friend, the Peer, obtains for him a baronetcy, and eventually the Peer weds Rhead's daughter. In the third act we see Rhead as the grandfatherly old gentleman, still interested in his business but incapable of effectively controlling affairs. Prece reappears as a mediator between Sir John and his men and we have again a repetition of the love story of the first and second acts. This time it is Sir John's granddaughter who has fallen in love with a bright young engineer in Sir John's employ, and the baronet is obstinately opposed to the marriage because it would not accord with family traditions. Prece, however, is instrumental on this occasion in removing all obstacles, and the curtain rings down on a scene of pathetic happiness.

Mr. Charles Howitt, as John Rhead, was excellent in each stage of his career, and in the final act his impersonation of the aged baronet with settled convictions left nothing to be desired. It was a most finished piece of acting. Miss Beryl Barreclough also earned distinction for her acting of the part of the baronet's sister, Gertrude Rhead, who meets with a disappointment in love in the first act, and lives to champion the right of a girl to choose for herself the man who is to be her partner for life. Miss Ada Edney, as the wife of John Rhead, Miss Gertrude F. Godard as the daughter who became Lady Monkhurst, instead of Mrs. Arthur Prece; Miss Doris Phillips, as the Hon. Muriel Pym, daughter of Lady Monkhurst, and Miss Lillian Stanbridge who, in the last two acts, appeared as the wife of Richard Sibley, all filled their rôles with the greatest success. With the exception of the character of John Rhead all the other made parts are somewhat minor rôles. Mr. Wheeler Dryden played Lord Monkhurst, Mr. Cyril Rawdon that of Richard Sibley, Mr. Jack Elagart that of Arthur Prece and Mr. Bennett Cooke that of Webster, the butler.

At the fall of the curtain the large audience testified their thorough enjoyment of the play by cordially applauding the performers. The impression the Company made on their first appearance must assure for them a successful season in Hongkong. They are certainly the strongest combination seen here for many years. To-night they play "Mrs. Dot."

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, Mr. Tennant, stated in the House of Commons recently that there were 8,175 cases of frostbite amongst the British expeditionary forces at the front up to the 24th January.

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THE WAR.

PROTEST BY GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

AGAINST CONTINUATION OF WAR.

GERMANY AND ITALY.

STORES FOR STARVING BELGIANS SUNK.

DRINK AND WAR.

SOME DESPERATE FIGHTING.

GENERAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ASK FOR PEACE.

DISAGREEMENT WITH PRO-WAR POLICY.

AMSTERDAM, April 11th.

The section of the German Socialists favouring peace have distributed pamphlets, signed by Herr Liebnicht, Herr Letebour and others, declaring that German proletariats do not agree to the pro-war policy. A section of one part of the pamphlet adds: "We protest against the continuation of the war, which is daily increasing. Germany should demand of the belligerents the publishing of peace conditions, which the Press should be allowed to discuss."

BASE GERMAN INTRIGUE IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, April 10th.

A German plot has been discovered to bribe tug-boat Captains to make affidavits that they had delivered supplies to British warships off New York. The allegations are unfounded, and several Captains will be prosecuted.

THE DRINK EVIL IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 10th.

The first indication of the attitude of the workers towards the question of prohibition has been furnished as the result of a plebiscite of the workmen employed in Messrs. Harland & Wolff's yard at Govan. Thirty-one per cent. favoured prohibition, 44 per cent. were in favour of the continuation of the present system, 15 per cent. for the restriction of hours, and ten for the prohibition of spirits.

THE ALTERNATIVE TO PROHIBITION.

LONDON, April 10th.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Lloyd George) received a deputation of the wine and spirit trade of the United Kingdom regarding the restriction of drinking during the war. It is understood that it is suggested to increase the spirit duty by 7s a gallon as an alternative to prohibition.

TSAR RECEIVES BRITISH DIPLOMAT.

PETROGRAD, April 9th.

The Tsar received Mr. C. M. Marling, C.B., C.M.G., who is proceeding to Teheran.

Mr. C. M. Marling is in the Diplomatic Service, and was Counsellor of Embassy at Teheran in 1906 and at Constantinople in 1908-11.

A ROYAL COURIER.

LONDON, April 10th.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has arrived with Field-Marshal Sir John French's dispatches.

GERMANY AND ITALY.

A SIGNIFICANT STEP.

PARIS, April 10th.

The newspapers report that the German authorities have prohibited the despatch of goods from Germany to Italy. Empty trucks returning to Italy by the Lake Constance route are being detained at Lindau and Friedrichshafen.

AMERICAN OPINION OF GERMANY'S NOTE.

NEW YORK, April 11th.

The *Globe* characterises the German Note to America as offensive, and maintains that shipments of munitions from the United States were never questioned.

BIRMINGHAM'S LEAD.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES FOR ARMAMENT FACTORIES.

LONDON, April 11th.

Owing to a shortage of workers in the armament factories, the Birmingham Corporation has decided to release a thousand employees to work in the factories.

MINERS' EASTER HOLIDAYS CURTAILED.

LONDON, April 11th.

Lord Kitchener has expressed his gratitude to the Nottinghamshire miners for curtailing their Easter holidays.

RUSSIAN FRONT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE PLIGHT OF AUSTRIA.

NEWSPAPERS' COLD COMFORT.

VENICE, April 11th.

Telegrams from Budapest admit that the Russians continue the attacks in the Carpathians with undiminished vigour, and that they are continually bringing up reinforcements into the firing line.

Heavy artillery engagements occurred about Bartfeld, following which the Russians are exerting their whole strength to force a passage in the western boundary of the Sáros district, in order to make flank attacks on the Austrian position in the Makowitz Valley.

The newspapers seek to comfort their readers with assurances that the Russian successes are relatively unimportant.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN THE NIEMEN SECTION.

PETROGRAD, April 11th.

To-day's communiqué says:—The Russians captured two lines of trenches west of the Niemen after fierce bayonet encounters. They took 630 prisoners and 8 mitrailleuses.

RUSSIANS NOW MASTERS OF THE CARPATHIANS.

PETROGRAD, April 13th.

The Russians dislodged the Austrians from the single height they still held on the principal chain of the Carpathians, of which the Russians are now the masters.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 9th.

The death is announced of Bishop Moorhouse.

[The Rt. Rev. James Moorhouse, D.D., who was born in 1826, was Bishop of Melbourne 1876-86 and Bishop of Manchester 1887-1903.]

NAVAL ACTIVITIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

CARRYING STORES FOR STARVING BELGIANS.

A CHINESE CREW.

LONDON, April 11th.

A Rotterdam message states that a steamer has arrived there with 27 members of the crew of the British steamer *Harpalyce*, which was mined or torpedoed near the Noordhinder Lightship.

It is feared that 26 were drowned.

The *Harpalyce* was chartered by the Belgian Relief Committee for conveying stores to the starving Belgians.

LATER.

A message from Amsterdam says the *Harpalyce* was torpedoed and sank in five minutes. The crew were Chinese with the exception of the officers. They were all precipitated into the water, there being no time to lower the boats. The rescuing vessels saw a submarine's periscope. Some of the survivors were badly wounded.

ANOTHER SMALL STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, April 11th.

A 500-ton steamer named the *Guernsey* has been sunk off Cape Hogue.

FRENCH BARQUE SUNK.

The French barque *Chateau Briand* was sunk in mid-Channel by a German submarine. The crew were saved.

GERMAN SUBMARINES THROUGH THE SCHELDT.

AN EXPLANATION.

LONDON, April 10th.

There has been some misunderstanding concerning the announcement by the *Evening Standard* (yesterday) that German submarines from Germany had passed Ghent by the Belgian Scheldt, and thence through the Canal to Zeebrugge. There is no question of the infraction of Dutch neutrality.

FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES AT LES EPARGES.

PARIS, April 11th.

The evening communiqué says:—Between the Meuse and the Moselle we retained all ground gained and made fresh progress.

The enemy has taken no action at Les Eparges, either with cavalry or with infantry.

The statements of prisoners emphasise the importance of our success. They state that their General was ready to sacrifice a hundred thousand men to retain it.

The Germans, since the end of February, had at Les Eparges the entire 33rd Division of the Reserve. Then, towards the end of March, when this Division was exhausted, the 10th active Division of the 5th Army Corps, composed of the flower of the army, was brought up. This was the Division which lost a veritable forest on a spur at Les Eparges.

The troops were frequently ordered to hold on at all costs. They were told that the position was of the greatest importance.

The losses of the Germans at Les Eparges for the last two months amount to 20,000 men.

DESPERATE BAYONET FIGHTING.

PARIS, April 10th.

To-day's communiqué says that there is nothing to report, except that the two attacks which made us masters of the last German positions at Les Eparges led to desperate bayonet fighting.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LATEST BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, April 9th.

Killed: W. Magaw, B. Bull, 2nd Lieut. W. P. Paterson Scottish Borderer. Died of wounds: T. Pocock, E. K. Sartorius, Second-Lieut. T. Salt, Welsh Borderer.

Wounded: F. A. Cooper, A. Coussmaker, J. O. Cowan, A. N. Lewis, G. M. Reany, C. F. Wells, N. McMicking.

Unofficially reported killed: G. Ferrier. Unofficially reported died of wounds: Lieut. I. Miller, Inniskillings.

[Further telegrams, which were received on Saturday and published in an "extra" on Sunday, will be found on pages 6 and 7.]

CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

THE PEKING NEGOTIATIONS.

PEKING, April 10th.

This week's conferences between the Japanese Minister and the Foreign Office have been without result.

GAMBLING IN KWANGTUNG.

PEKING, April 10th.

Cantonese officials in Peking, headed by Liang-tun Yen, submitted to the President a memorial urging the prohibition of gambling in the Province of Kwangtung.

The President acquiesced in the prayer of the petitions, and ordered the Ministry of the Interior and the Governor of Kwangtung to take the necessary steps to give effect to the desire expressed in the petition.

[ANGLO-CHINESE AGENCY.]

JAPANESE DEMANDS CLOSELY FOLLOWED IN BRITAIN.

VIEWS OF BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED IN CHINA.

LONDON, April 11.

The keen interest in the Japanese demands in this country is shown by the fact that the Chairman of the China Association, has announced: "As will have been noticed by the statements in answer to questions in the House of Commons, the question is being closely watched by the Government. The Japanese demands are also engaging the attention of influential bodies connected with China, among whom they created a certain amount of uneasiness." The Bradford Chamber of Commerce has urged the Cabinet to make representations to Japan and China against exclusive privileges being accorded any nation, and viewing the demands made just now with great concern. Other Chambers of Commerce are also moving in the matter. —*N.C. Daily News*.

[FROM MANILA PAPERS.]

FIERCE STORM ON COAST OF AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, April 8th.

A fierce storm sweeping down the eastern half of the country last Saturday has strewn the Atlantic coast with wreckage and has created much damage. The storm was accompanied by heavy snow and along the coast was more in the nature of a blizzard.

The storm was especially fierce at Panama where both the east and west breakwaters were badly damaged. It is estimated that the expenditure of \$1,000,000 will be necessary to restore them.

HONGKONG WEDDING.

FLETCHER-MACGREGOR.

At the Union Church on Saturday the marriage was solemnised of Mr. John Cumming Fletcher, of Queen's College, Hongkong, and Miss Joan Chalmers Macgregor, of Candleriggs, Glasgow, who arrived from home by the *Malla*. The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald officiated at the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by Mr. F. L. Cooke, wore a dress of ivory silk, with ermine embroidery and Brussels net veil and orange blossoms. She also carried a bouquet of white lilies, and wore a diamond pendant, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by Misses Lily and Dolly Haynes (bridesmaids) and Mrs. H. Haynes (matron-of-honour). Mr. A. A. Fyfe was "best man." After the ceremony a reception was held at the King Edward Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

Among the large number of wedding presents was a massive silver rose bowl, on a carved blackwood stand, given by the officers and men of the Left Section Machine-gun Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, of which Mr. Fletcher is a member.

RUBBER COMPANIES.

LATEST DIVIDENDS.

The following telegraphic information from London is published in the Straits papers:—

The Straits Rubber Co., Ltd., declares a dividend of 15 per cent., places \$20,000 to reserve, and carried \$11,270 forward.

Klang Produce Co., Ltd., announces a dividend of 33 1/3 per cent.

Selangor Rubber Co., Ltd., declares a dividend of 41 2/3 per cent. \$8,000 is placed to the reserve fund.

A dividend of 25 per cent., is announced by the Sungei Way (Selangor) Rubber Co., Ltd.

Eastern Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., are issuing \$15,000 worth of debentures at 8 per cent.

The Share Market is very strong. At the annual meeting at Singapore of the Haytor Rubber Co., Ltd., Mr. Hewan, who presided, said the profit was \$33,374 and the dividend 7 1/2 per cent. The amount to be carried forward was \$16,813. The estimated output was 100,000 lbs., but a new area of 200 acres would be in tapping at the end of 1915. The all in cost was 1/12.

THE COMING ELECTION IN CHINA.

WHAT IT WILL COST.

A Peking paper says that, generally speaking, the procedure which will be followed in the forthcoming election will be similar to that of the former Parliament, but the expenditure will be greatly reduced so as to conform to the present policy of retrenchment. The following tentative figures:—Executive expenditure for the primary election \$2,280,000 (\$487,500 less than in the last election); travelling expenses for the successful candidates in the primary election, \$550,000 (\$2,900 less); expenditures for the central and other special electoral organs, \$270,000 (\$28,500 less); travelling expenses of the successful candidates in the final election, \$50,000 (\$5,000 less). The total amount originally estimated is \$3,773,200. A total reduction of \$523,200 has been made.

NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

The returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended 31st March, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, is as follows:—

Banks.	Average amount.	Specie in reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$6,785,158	\$5,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	22,075,064	17,500,000
Merchants' Bank of India, Ltd.	1,317,441	800,000
Total	\$30,751,663	23,300,000

* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,850,000. † Securities with the Crown Agents \$28,040.

WAR NEWS.

A JAPANESE PROPHECY.

PEACE DECLARED WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

General Oba, who, from the commencement of the war, has represented the Japanese Army on the staff of the Russian Commander-in-Chief, has very optimistic views as to the issue of the campaign. In an interview with a member of the staff of the "Bourse Gazette," quoted by the "Telegraph," he said it was his firm conviction that the efforts of the Germans had already passed the point of culmination. That he conceived to be the operations of von Hindenburg in December, on the Wartha. From that time the German star had been on the wane. It could already be felt that the Germans were wasting away.

When the moment for an advance came the Germans would not have sufficient reserves of strength to arrest it. In his opinion a shortage of men would soon be noticeable among them.

Asked how long, in his opinion, the war would last, General Oba said that, of course, he could not answer the question definitely, but he believed that peace could hardly be delayed more than six months. The spring operations, both from Russia's side and from that of her Allies, would, as he had heard, have a decisive character.

But by that time the Germans would be still further exhausted, and he did not expect that they would be able to offer a very serious resistance. He expected decisive military operations in the spring, or at the latest in the summer.

WHEN THE GERMANS GET TO ENGLAND.

GIFTS FOR THE ENEMY WHO LAND.

A society has been founded in Hanover, which is to make gifts to the German army, especially to those troops who land in England. The organisation is known as the

Invasion Society for the benefit of our soldiers occupying England. Contributions are only required when it is officially announced that the German troops occupy English territory, or when England is completely in Germany's power. When this happy fact has been accomplished the vast sums of money which are expected to be collected will be devoted to purchasing presents for both the Army and the Navy, but those in England will receive the lion's share.

Although it will be seen that the actual collection of cash may be delayed for some time the people who have founded the society are taking up the matter very energetically, and about 150 branch societies are to be formed, says the "Central News" correspondent at Amsterdam.

PEKING NOTES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PEKING, March 31st.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

There is still only one topic of conversation, and that is not the European war. The man in the street and in the Legation is still pondering over how far Japan really means to go in her persuasion of China to accept the demands and the desires which she has submitted to the Peking Government, and naturally feelings rise or fall with the current news. So far it must be conceded that the Chinese Government has not only proved its conciliatoriness but its strength, and the very fact that President Yuan has been able to control the unruly elements and the hot indignation of fervid patriots is perhaps the greatest testimony yet afforded the world that he is the right man in the right place at the right time. Naturally, the Chinese are very excited, and are particularly resentful of the landing of Japanese troops at the present time, which, in spite of Japanese official explanations, is regarded as something in the nature of brandishing the big stick.

That the Chinese consented to continue the conferences at the Japanese Legation is an indication of conciliatoriness or of weakness, whichever view one wishes to take. The Peking representatives might very well have taken the stand that the conferences should be discontinued pending the recovery of Mr. Hioki, or that they should be continued at the Waichiaopu with Mr. Hioki's representative. At any rate, it is fairly obvious that, though much progress has not been made during the past week, the proceedings are characterised with smoothness and a certain amount of friendliness.

These meetings were not bedside conferences as described in certain journals. They did not take place in Mr. Hioki's bedroom, but in a special apartment within the Japanese Legation. Yesterday the Japanese Minister felt sufficiently recovered to offer to proceed to the Waichiaopu for that day's conference, but the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs kindly advised His Excellency not to leave the house, and the conference again took place in the Japanese Legation, an incident which speaks for itself in this connection.

ANOTHER SNOWSTORM.

The snowstorm of Saturday was the heaviest this winter and was the means of moistening the surface of the earth and creating a mudiness which has not been experienced for months. The thermometer again dropped below freezing point and the cold was felt more than during the winter proper, as people were not prepared for it, in many cases stoves having been removed from offices and houses in accordance with the Chinese calendar.

SPORTING.

Before the British troops left the capital for other scenes it was not uncommon to see British tommies and Italian bluejackets playing football on the Glacis. Of late, we have seen Italian and Austrian bluejackets fraternising over the leather, and as the two countries are not supposed to be on the best of terms at present the good fellowship seemed remarkable. The explanation is that the Austrian bluejackets who have taken to football came from the Italian-speaking districts of Austria, and a common preference for football brings them together on the playing fields as well as elsewhere.

MUSICAL.

The 36th Sikhs have gone and in their place we have a detachment of the United Provinces Punjab. The bandmaster of the new regiment is Mr. Heymans, who has come up to organise the musical material in the capital. He will take charge of Sir Robert Bredon's Band, and in other ways will contribute to the musical pleasures of Peking in the summer.

PEKING VOLUNTEERS.

The Peking detachment of the North China British Volunteer Corps was inspected on Friday morning by Major Nathan in the presence of His Excellency Sir John Jordan. The British Minister was received with a general salute, and it was obvious that he was much impressed with the progress which the detachment had made since its inception three months ago. This sentiment he asked Major Nathan to express, when the latter made some observations at this close.

THE KIACHTA CONFERENCE.

I understand that the subjects already agreed to have been embodied in a note, and that the subject now engaging the attention of the representatives is the commercial facilities to be allowed in Mongolia.

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RUSSIAN FRONT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUSSIA HOLDS 66 MILES OF MOUNTAINS.

London, April 10th.
2.55 a.m.

A Petrograd communiqué reports that the Russians have repulsed numerous Austro-German counter-attacks in the Carpathians and continue to progress. They now hold the whole of the principal mountain chain for a distance of sixty-six miles, except the height south of Voliamikhova.

AUSTRIAN CASUALTIES IN THE CARPATHIANS.

FALLING BACK ON OLD GERMAN RIFLES.

London, April 9th.
4.15 p.m.

A message from Rome says that the Austrian casualties in the Carpathian battles number three hundred thousand. The number of rifles captured by the Russians is so great that whole Austrian divisions have had to be armed with old German rifles and are now using black powder.

WHAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE DONE.

AN OFFICIAL FRENCH TRIBUTE.

London, April 10th.

The official French review of the Russian operations emphasizes the great value of the Russian efforts and success. It points out that from the outset the Russians have loyally fulfilled their undertakings towards their Allies by holding the largest possible forces of Germans on the eastern front and forcing them to go to the assistance of the sorely pressed Austrians. The unceasing activity of the Russians has compelled the German staff several times to withdraw troops from the western front, though unwillingly, and has finally led to the collapse of the German plans to capture Warsaw, where the Kaiser was to proclaim Polish autonomy under a German hegemony.

The review sums up by saying that the balance of the operations is inconceivably in favour of the Russians, who have constantly foiled General von Hindenburg and restored the German power of advance for a long time to come.

The Russians have not withdrawn a single man from the main front in order to face the Turks, the Russians in the Caucasus being mostly second-line men.

GENERAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HOLLAND AND GERMANY.

INTERVIEW WITH THE NETHERLANDS MINISTER.

London, April 9th.
4.15 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent has interviewed the Netherlands Minister in London, who says he has no news justifying any belief in the report of some new or special tension between Holland and Germany, and that he is equally at a loss to know whence the report emanated.

The latest news added His Excellency indicates that the belligerents on both sides fully appreciate the manner in which Holland with considerable difficulty but with goodwill, has hitherto maintained the strictest neutrality.

FRANCE JOINS THE ANTI-ALCOHOL WAR.

London, April 10th.

France is vigorously following the example of the other Allies in the anti-alcohol war.

Spirits are unknown at the front, and the officers and medical men unanimously testify to the excellent physical and moral results of this.

The Government has granted the prefects discretionary powers to withdraw the allowances of soldiers' wives who are found to be frequenting drink-shops.

GREECE AND BULGARIA.

M. VENIZELOS WITHDRAWS FROM POLITICS.

London, April 9th.

A despatch from Athens says that, notwithstanding the efforts made by his supporters, M. Venizelos announced at a private meeting yesterday that his decision to withdraw from politics was irrevocable, owing to the King refusing to endorse his proposal to offer territorial concessions to Bulgaria.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

London, April 9th.

British imports for last month show an increase of £8,643,603 and exports a decrease of £14,342,595. The imports of wool, drink and tobacco increased by £7,651,367; while the exports of cotton manufactures decreased by £4,421,755.

MORE KULTUR.

GERMANS POISON WELLS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, April 9th.

A message from Cape Town states that the British Forces advancing from Aub found that the Germans had poisoned the wells contrary to all the rules of civilized warfare.

Numerous land mines have been exploded harmlessly.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUTAL BEHAVIOUR TO BRITISH PRISONERS.

GOVERNMENT DISCLOSURE OF GERMAN CRUELITIES.

SPAT UPON, KICKED, IMPROPERLY HOUSED AND HALF-STARVED.

London, April 10th.

A White Paper which has been published, consisting of correspondence between the British Government and the American Ambassador, contains appalling revelations of the treatment of British prisoners in Germany.

Although an improvement is now noticed, thanks to the efforts of the United States representatives, the document is one long recital of cruelties and privations.

The American Ambassador in Berlin himself asked the German Government whether they would supply an extra blanket to the prisoners who were suffering from the cold, but he received no answer.

The prisoners complained of an insufficiency of food, which consisted chiefly of two cups of coffee, some soup and a piece of bread daily.

The officers were brutally ill-treated, spat upon and kicked. The men were forced to sleep on sodden straw, which was not changed for months, and were obliged to clean the latrines.

London, April 10th.
3.15 a.m.

A report of Vandenberg, of the Camerounians, who escape from the prisoner-of-war camp at Weid (Germany) is published in a Parliamentary paper. It says that he and fifty-two captives were conveyed in a filthy horse-box and kept for thirty hours without food. They were cursed at every station at which they stopped by the German soldiery, and Vandenberg himself was kicked. The British prisoners were employed at the most menial tasks and badly treated.

The Irish prisoners were told that the Kaiser sympathized with their down-brodden country and were offered a separate camp. This offer the Irishmen indignantly refused, declaring that they would share the same treatment as their compatriots.

GERMANY DISSATISFIED.

A PROTEST TO THE UNITED STATES.

London, April 10th.

A message from Washington says that a German Note to the United States complains that America has accomplished nothing by the diplomatic correspondence with the Allies with regard to the right to ship food-stuffs to the civilian people of belligerent Powers, and intimates that America has virtually acquiesced in the British Order-in-Council prohibiting commerce with Germany.

The Note calls attention to the fact that the Allies are daily receiving arms and ammunition from the United States, and declares that while the American Government insists on its legal right to ship these it does not with equal energy pursue its rights to ship food-stuffs that are not contraband of war to civilians in Germany.

The Note further urges that, irrespective of the formal aspects of the question of shipping arms to belligerents, the spirit of neutrality should be observed.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

WHY ITALY WAITS.

London, April 9th.

The newspapers in Rome are much perturbed by the rumours of the possibility of a separate peace being arranged between Austria and Russia. They point out that Austria no longer has any chance of reconquering her lost territory and incurs a great risk of losing still more if the war continues, whereas by instant submission she may hope to check the Russian invasion and Serbian advance and cheat Italy and Roumania of the aspirations which they expect to realize.

These arguments have strengthened the propaganda in favour of intervention. Anti-Austrian demonstrations have taken place at Genoa. The Austrian flag was burned and the troops, who were called out to quell the disorder, fraternized with the crowds, who finally dispersed after smashing German shops.

An Italian statesman explains that Italy is delaying action in order to exhaust all means of obtaining peacefully what she wants. In any case her intervention would be most effective when the supreme clash of war takes place, which now was expected in June at latest.

THE MAGPIE SHIP.

HOW THE "ETHEL FRIEDRICH" ELUDED CAPTURE.

The *Eitel Friedrich*, says the *Chronicle* correspondent, is painted white on one side and black on the other. This explains how she escaped when on the point of capture some weeks ago.

A pursuing cruiser chased her into a patch of haze, and there missed her. A little later the cruiser met a white liner, which she took for a southern passenger craft, and actually asked her if she had sighted a black liner proceeding in the opposite direction.

The captain of the "white blackbird" replied he had passed the vessel eighteen miles west, and the cruiser went off on the false scent at full speed.

Signor Cabrini, Member of the Chamber of Deputies, stated that Germany offered Italy unlimited coal supplies in exchange for 30,000 skilled Italians to work German mines, but the offer was declined.

TRADE OF HONGKONG.

WAR AND WOOLLENS.

The following statistics have been taken from the fortnightly price current and market report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

OPPIUM.

Stocks on April 8th were 634 of Patna, 269 Benares, 741 Malwa, and 85 Persian and Turkish. The exports during the interval to Shanghai, etc., were 37 Patna, 15 Benares, 21 Malwa and one of Persian and Turkish. In unverified Bengal opium reports show that the balance of stocks on April 8th were 192 Patna and 60 Benares. The amount boiled by Government monopoly was 7 Patna and 20 Benares. In the Hongkong market absence of fresh business is still the ruling feature and quotations remain as follows:—Patna, New \$9,325, Old \$9,200, V. Old \$9,100. Benares, New \$9,050, Old \$8,925, V. Old \$8,825. Malwa market.—There is no change from the state of inactivity. Values are unaltered. New to 3 years drug, \$9,300. Older, \$9,400.

EXPORTS.

The prices of Feathers are unchanged. During the last two months sales of about 2,000 bales to a Copenhagen firm have been reported. The condition of Ginger is unchanged, and there is nothing doing in Calangul or Cassia Oil. Star Aniseed Oil is easier, but the demand slow. No business has been done in Wood Oil or Soy. Human Hair is quoted at prices per picul f.o.b. Hongkong. There is nothing doing in Quicksilver, Saigon Cassia or Gall Nuts. As to Bristles, there are no stocks on hand and no forward business is possible for the present.

IMPORTS.

An improvement set in in the condition of Cotton Yarn both as regard quantities sold and prices realized, which advanced \$1 to \$2 per bale in sympathy with producing markets. Quotations are:—No. 10s. at \$78-\$106. No. 12s. at \$83-\$100. No. 16s. at \$95-\$110. No. 20s. at \$94-\$128. Arrivals, 7,000 bales. Sales 6,000 bales. Shipments, 10,000 bales. There is no business doing in Woollens, as dealers will not pay up prices for the few qualities that are in demand. On the other hand, there are considerable stocks of woollens here for which there was formerly a demand, but which cannot be sold at all at present. In Metals, Bars, Nails and Steel Plate Cuttings have been the medium of fair business during the interval since last report. Dealers are beginning to realize that higher prices will have to be paid, if they wish to replenish their stocks. Locally prices have changed little. Yellow Metal is steady. No change is reported in Petroleum products. There are no stocks of Peppercorns or Window Glass. As to Coal, some sales on private terms are reported. The Sugar market is very dull. There have been no sales of Saltpetre, and there are no stocks on hand.

FLOUR.

In the American market wheat has ruled very steady and with only a small demand, flour prices remain unchanged. In the local market the lack of demand is still in evidence and stocks remain at about 1,000,000 bags. Quotations are unchanged.

CANTON-BULK.

Messrs. Herbert Dorr & Co.'s circular states that business opened after the China New Year with some briskness, dealers being disposed to realize and to meet buyers. About the 9th November exchange began to rise owing to dealer silver being reported, and this checked further settlements to the time of writing. The settlements for Europe are moderate, those for America relatively large. Quite a demand for waste and large settlements made at \$144 and \$145. Dealers are now asking \$150 per picul.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. A. CHAPMAN, V.D.

1.—The undementioned have joined the Corps and have been allotted Corps Nos. and posted as follows:—
No. 1795 Sapper W. G. Mooney to Engineer Company.
1796 Private J. V. Beltran to Right Section M.G. Co.
1797 Bugler E. Kow to Right Section M.G. Co.

2.—Parades for Monday, 12th inst.
5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section Artillery and Left Section M.G. Co.: 10 pdr. Gun drill with mules at Headquarters.
Remainder: Nil.

3.—On duty on Volunteer Headquarters 10th to 17th inst.: H.K.V.C.
Next for duty, 17th to 24th inst.:—
No. 1 Section Artillery.
No. 2 Section Artillery.
Right Section M.G. Co.
Center Section M.G. Co.
Civil Service Co.
G. F. STEWART, Capt.,
Adjutant, H.K.V.C.

WAR BREVITIES.

Count Salm, a famous Austrian tennis player, has been killed in action.

The Italian newspaper characterizes as bluff the statement that the Germans have built 100 mines and submarines since the war commenced.

Mr. Tennant, answering Sir W. Bull in the House of Commons last month, stated that according to the estimate edition of the Handbook of the German Army published in 1912, the total available trained and untrained men of the German Army, excluding officers and officials, was 9,838,000.

Referring to the Berlin telegram confirming the destruction of the dirigibles L3 and L4, the *News* ran den *Day* says that the German Admiralty must now be deprived of all its dirigibles. L1, L2, and L3 were of the Zeppelin and L4 on the Schutte-Lanz type. L1 met with complete destruction in the North Sea in 1913, and L2 was completely burned at a height of 600 ft. at Johannisthal. At the beginning of the war Germany, as far as is known, had fifteen dirigibles at her disposal.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

ANNA, Norwegian str., 1,017, T. Odner, 6th April—Bangkok 30th March, Rice—Thorsen & Co.
CHANGSHA, British str., 1,463, F. O. Gamble, 28th March—Melbourne—19th February, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
CHIMSHING, British str., 1,169, T. M. Merrick, 28th April—Tientsin 31st March, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CHENGLU, British str., 1,333, Speed 6th April—Bangkok 30th March, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
CHILMAN, Norwegian str., 1,102, Nils Hjorth, 1st April—Bangkok 22nd March, Rice—Thorsen & Co.
CHUYEN, British str., 1,177, W. Ross, 27th March—Shanghai 24th March, General.—Chinose.
FOOK SHAN, British str., 1,978, J. A. Mitchell, 8th April—Singapore 3rd April, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HAITANG, British str., 1,303, A. E. Hodgins, 2nd April—Saigon 29th March, Rice and Rice Meal.—Douglas LaPraik Co.
HELOS, Norwegian str., 860, A. Arundson, 2nd April—Bangkok 27th March, General.—Order.
HONGKONG, French str., 763, Marquerite, 28th March—Hoibow 27th March, General.—A. R. Marty.
JINSEN MARU, Japanese str., 2,347, T. Tanaka, 6th April—Bombay via Singapore 31st March, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
KEKOR MARU, Japanese str., 2,109, S. S. Asaki, 1st April—Weinawer 28th March, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
KINANG MARU, Japanese str., 8,538, F. E. Cope, 7th April—London 28th April, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
KWANGSHAN, Chinese str., 1,408, J. Mo Arthur, 30th March—Shanghai 28th March, General.—Chinose.
KWANGSHAN, Chinese str., 1,356, Charters Stewart, 5th April—Shanghai 2nd April, General.—Chinose.
MACALAI, Swedish str., 3,991, Anderson, 5th April—Sahang 28th March, General.—Swedish East Asiatic Co.
MEXICO, British str., 3,180, N. A. Starkey, 5th April—Singapore 1st April, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
MIYU MARU, Japanese str., 1,509, S. Tanaka, 9th April—Saigon 4th April, Rice—Chinose.
ON SANG, British str., 1,787, G. T. Tough, 4th April—Calcutta 20th February, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
PHENIX, British str., 4,988, T. W. Smallwood, 8th April—Yokohama 21st March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
SUKHAN LANGKAT, Dutch str., 2,292, T. Trice, 30th March—Singapore 23rd March, Bulk Oil—Asiatic Petroleum Co.
TEAN, British str., 1,350, J. Walker, 9th April—Mantle 6th April, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
TELENA, British str., 3,124, Thackray, 1st April—Shanghai 28th March, Ballast—Asiatic Petroleum Co.
TENYO MARU, Japanese str., 7,268, S. Togo, 2nd April—San Francisco 6th March, General.—T. K. K.
TJIKEMANG, Dutch str., 6,028, Jurriane, 8th April—Sourabaya 2nd April, Sugar and General.—Java-China-Japan Line.
TUNGUS, Norwegian str., 1,039, C. Cornelissen, 5th April—Swatow 4th April, Rice—Chinose.
WADA MARU, Japanese str., 2,081, Asai, 3rd April—Mitsui 28th March, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
WAI SHING, British str., 1,170, Picknell, 5th April—Bangkok 30th March, Rice—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
YEDDO, Swedish str., 2,503, J. M. Rasmstrom, 6th April—Singapore 31st March, General.—Swedish Trading Company.
YOKOHAMA MARU, Japanese str., 4,010, S. Komatsu, 4th April—Yokohama 29th March, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

TODAY

Noon—Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders.

TOMORROW

9.15 p.m.—Messrs. Charles Howitt and A. Phillips at the Theatre Royal—"Mrs. Dot."
9.15 p.m.—Messrs. Charles Howitt and A. Phillips at the Theatre Royal—"Diplomacy."

Wednesday, 14th April—
8.15 p.m.—Messrs. Charles Howitt and A. Phillips at the Theatre Royal—"When Knights Were Bold."

Thursday, 15th April—
8.15 p.m.—Messrs. Charles Howitt and A. Phillips at the Theatre Royal—"Reflexes."

Friday, 16th April—
8.15 p.m.—Messrs. Charles Howitt and A. Phillips at the Theatre Royal—"Nobody's Daughter."

Saturday, 17th April—
8.15 p.m.—Messrs. Charles Howitt and A. Phillips at the Theatre Royal—"What the Butler Saw."

Monday, 19th April—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Star Street, by Public Works Dept.

Tuesday, 20th April—
Noon—Toorangie Rubber Co., Ltd., General Meeting at the Office of Messrs. Lowe, Blagden & Mathews.

Friday, 23rd April—
Noon—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

12.15 p.m.—China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., Ordinary Yearly Meeting.

Saturday, 24th April—
12.30 p.m.—Hongkong Jockey Club Half-Yearly Meeting.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

* Wireless Telegraphy.

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers. All steamers carry a duly qualified surgeon. Cargo taken at through rates to all ports in Netherlands India and Australia.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Yok Buildings, 1st Floor, Hongkong, 26th March, 1915.

Telephone No. 1574. [8]

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TOURIST, STEAMSHIP AND FORWARDING AGENTS,

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	SARDINIA	About 22nd Apr.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	MALTA	Neon. 23rd Apr.	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID, and MARSEILLES	NORE	10 A.M. 28th Apr.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NAGASAKI, and YOKOHAMA	Capt. W. H. Swony, R.N.R.	About 3rd May.	Freight and Passage.

All the above Steamers are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy. Subject to immediate alteration without notice.

For Further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1915.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 13th Apr. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 13th Apr. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LIANGHOU"	On 15th Apr. 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"CHINHUA"	On 20th Apr. 4 P.M.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

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MANILA LINE—TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS "CHINHUA," "TAMING" and "TEAN." Excellent Saloon accommodation Amidships; Electric Fans fitted; Extra State-rooms on Deck, aft, on "TAMING" and "TEAN."

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These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Woosung.

For Freight or Passage apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Telephone 36.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA
VIA MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMER	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EMPIRE	...	On 20th Apr. 11 A.M.
EASTERN	...	On 13th May 11 A.M.
ALDENHAM	...	On 21st May 11 A.M.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. A State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.

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CALCUTTA, STRAITS, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD

WESTWARD

S.S. "ITOLA," 5,257 tons, Captain Butler, will be despatched as above 20th April. The above Steamers have excellent Saloon accommodation for Passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences and carry a duly qualified surgeon.

For Freight or passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
AGENTS

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1915.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

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HIGHEST Class, Fastest and Most Luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having Splendid Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.

SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	LEAVING
"HAIYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 13th April, at 1 P.M.
"HATTAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	FRIDAY, 16th April, at 1 P.M.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAICHING" ... Capt. W. C. Passmore ... WED'DAY, 14th April, at 1 P.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to—

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1915

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. SAN FRANCISCO LINE.

VIA SHANGHAI, MANILA, THE INLAND SEA.
JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to Change Without Notice

Steamer	Displacement Tons and Speed	Leave Hongkong
TENYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	TUES., 13th April.
NIPPON MARU	11,000—18 knots	TUESDAY, 27th April.
SHINYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	TUES., 11th May.
CHIYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	TUES., 8th June.

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Steamers via Shanghai leave at Noon.
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Steamer	Displacement Tons and Speed	Sails
SEIYO MARU	14,000—15 knots	Tuesday, 11th May.

For Full Particulars as to Passage and Freight, apply to—

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King's Building.

Telephone 291.

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FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN
VIA SHANGHAI.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	NERA	On 19th April.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	ERNEST SIMONS	On 1st May, at 1 P.M.

ALL STEAMERS FITTED WITH WIRELESS.
TRANSHIPMENT on the Co's Steamers at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, (every four weeks), also at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.
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REGULAR SERVICES,
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

THE AMERICAN LINE TO TACOMA AND SEATTLE.

In Connection with

THE CHICAGO MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY CO.

FOR VICTORIA AND TACOMA VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"TACOMA MARU"	T. Hameda	FRIDAY, 23rd Apr. at 3 P.M.

These Newly-Built Steamers of American Line have fair speed and are fitted with the Wireless Apparatus. Best adapted for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcel.

FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"DAIKEN MARU"	...	MONDAY, 12th Apr. at Noon.

FOR TAMSUI & KEELUNG VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.
"DALIN MARU" ... K. Murakami ... SUNDAY, 18th April, at Noon.

FOR ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.
"BOSHU MARU" ... A. Kobayashi ... FRIDAY, 15th April, at 10 A.M.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT).

These Steamers of Coast and Formosa Line have Excellent accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted with Electric Light and Fans.

These Steamers will arrive at and depart from Soon Yip Wharf (near the Harbour Office).

For FURTHER INFORMATION, apply to

Y. ASAI,
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Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Building.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES and LONDON	YASAKA MARU	21,000	THURSDAY, 22nd April, at Noon.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	THURSDAY, 26th April, at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.O., and SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA	SADO MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 4th May, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU	9,600	FRIDAY, 10th April, at 4 P.M.
CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	HAKATA MARU	12,000	MONDAY, 12th April.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA and COLOMBO	IYO MARU	12,500	MONDAY, 12th April.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU	12,500	FRIDAY, 23rd April.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO MARU	10,000	MONDAY, 12th April.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HITACHI MARU	9,600	THURSDAY, 15th April, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FUSHIMI MARU	12,500	TUESDAY, 20th April, at 10 A.M.

§ Wireless Telegraphy.

PASSENGER SEASON FOR 1915

FOR EUROPE.

Steamers	Displacement	Leave Hongkong
YASAKA MARU	25,000	Thurs., 22nd Apr.
MIYASAKI	15,000	6th May
KITANO	16,000	20th May
FUSHIMI	25,000	3rd June

FOR AMERICA.

Steamers	Displacement	Leave Hongkong
YOKOHAMA MARU	12,500	Thurs., 15th Apr.
SADO	12,500	Tues., 4th May
AWA	12,500	18th May

For Further Information as to Freight, Sailing &c., apply to—

T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER.

Telephone Nos. 292 and 1241

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

MARSEILLES AND LONDON

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer	Leave to	Leave from	Leave to	Leave from	Due at	Due at
YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO	SHANGHAI	HONGKONG	MARSEILLES and LONDON	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
p.m.			Noon			
Apr. 12	ORIENTAL	Apr. 6	Apr. 10	MALWA	May 3	May 14
Apr. 25	MALTA	Apr. 19	Apr. 23	MORSA	May 22	May 28
May 10	SARDINIA	May 3	May 7	MALOTA	June 5	June 12
	NUBIA	May 17	May 21	MOULTAN	June 19	June 26
	ORIENTAL	June 1	June 5	MOLDAVIA	July 4	July 10

THE ATTENTION of Passengers is drawn to the ACCELERATED ARRIVAL of the Mail Steamers at Marseilles, Plymouth and London. These vessels will now arrive in Marseilles on Friday, and London on the following Friday. Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO. Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES:

The Fares to London and Marseilles are as follows:—

	Accommodation	Single	Return
1st Saloon	"A"	£65.	£97.
2nd Saloon	"B"	£44.	£66.
1st Saloon	"A"	£61.	£91.
2nd Saloon	"B"	£42.	£63.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON

CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Due at	Due at
	YAMA	SHANGHAI	HONGKONG	S'PORE	M'SEILLES	LONDON
	about	about	about	about	about	about
NORE	Apr. 12	Apr. 23	Apr. 28	May 5	June 2	June 11
MELLORE	Apr. 26	May 7	May 12	May 18	June 17	June 26
NOVORA	May 10	May 21	May 26	June 2	July 2	July 11

These Steamers call also at PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG and COLOMBO

FARES TO LONDON:
1st Saloon £45 Single, £75 Return. 2nd Saloon £35 Single, £52 Return.

FARES TO MARSEILLES:
1st Saloon £44 Single, £74 Return. 2nd Saloon £34 Single, £51 Return.

All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy. THE ABOVE RATES ARE SUBJECT TO A SURTAX OF 10% For Further Particulars, apply to—

E. A. HEWETT,
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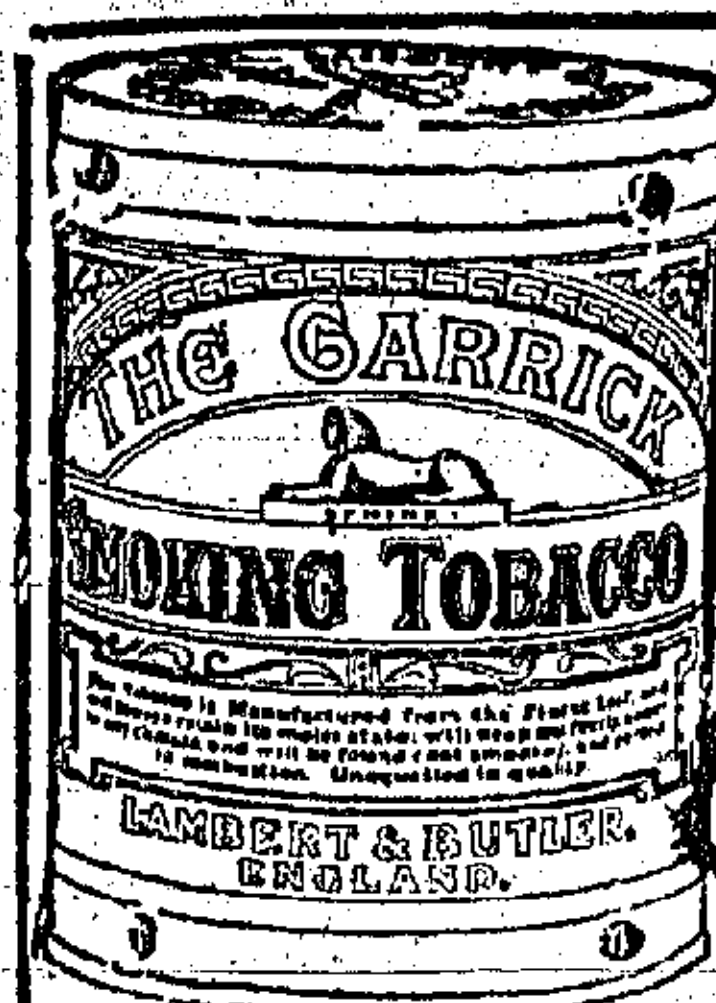
FOR	PER	DATE
Straits, Ceylon & India via Bombay	Dutch Maru	Monday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore	Hongkong	Monday, 12th, 11.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon and India via Bombay	Iyo Maru	Monday, 12th, 2.00 P.M.
Japan via Moji	Fookang	Monday, 12th, 4.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, via NAGA-SAKI, HONOLULU, PACIFIC STATES, SOUTH AMERICA and CANADA via SAN FRANCISCO, and UNITED KINGDOM via CANADA.		
(EUROPE via SIBERIA)	Tonyo Maru	Tuesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M.
(Tientsin-Pukow Service Shanghai Brit. P.O. Saturday, 17th inst.)		
Swallow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tuesday, 13th, NOON
Shanghai and North China	Anhui	Tuesday, 13th, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Teian	Wednesday, 14th, NOON
Swallow	Hatching	Wednesday, 14th, NOON
Philippine Is., Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand via Port Darwin and New Guinea via Thursday Island	Changsha	Registration, 1.00 P.M.
Tientsin		Letters, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, North China and Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C., Seattle and United Kingdom via Canada	Huichow	Thursday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.
(EUROPE via SIBERIA)		
Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Shanghai Brit. P.O. Tuesday, 20th inst.)		
SHANGHAI and NORTH CHINA (EUROPE via SIBERIA)	Yokohama Maru	Registration, 10.00 A.M.
Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Shanghai Brit. P.O. Tuesday, 20th inst.)		Letters, 11.00 A.M.
Swallow, Amoy, Formosa via Amoy and Takao	Liangshou	Thursday, 15th, 2.30 P.M.
Swallow, Amoy and Foochow		Letters, 3.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania and New Guinea via Thursday Is.	Sosho Maru	Friday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.
Timor, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, via Port Darwin and New Guinea via Thursday Island	Haitan	Friday, 16th, NOON
Philippine Islands	Nikko Maru	Registration, 2.00 P.M.
		Letters, 3.00 P.M.
		Monday, 19th, 5.00 P.M.
	Empire	Registration, 2.00 P.M.
		Letters, 3.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 20th, 10.00 A.M.
	Chinshu	Tuesday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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On 9 months' sight	7 p.m.
On 12 months' sight	7 p.m.
On 15 months' sight	7 p.m.
On 18 months' sight	7 p.m.
On 21 months' sight	7 p.m.
On 24 months' sight	7 p.m.
On 27 months' sight	7 p.m.
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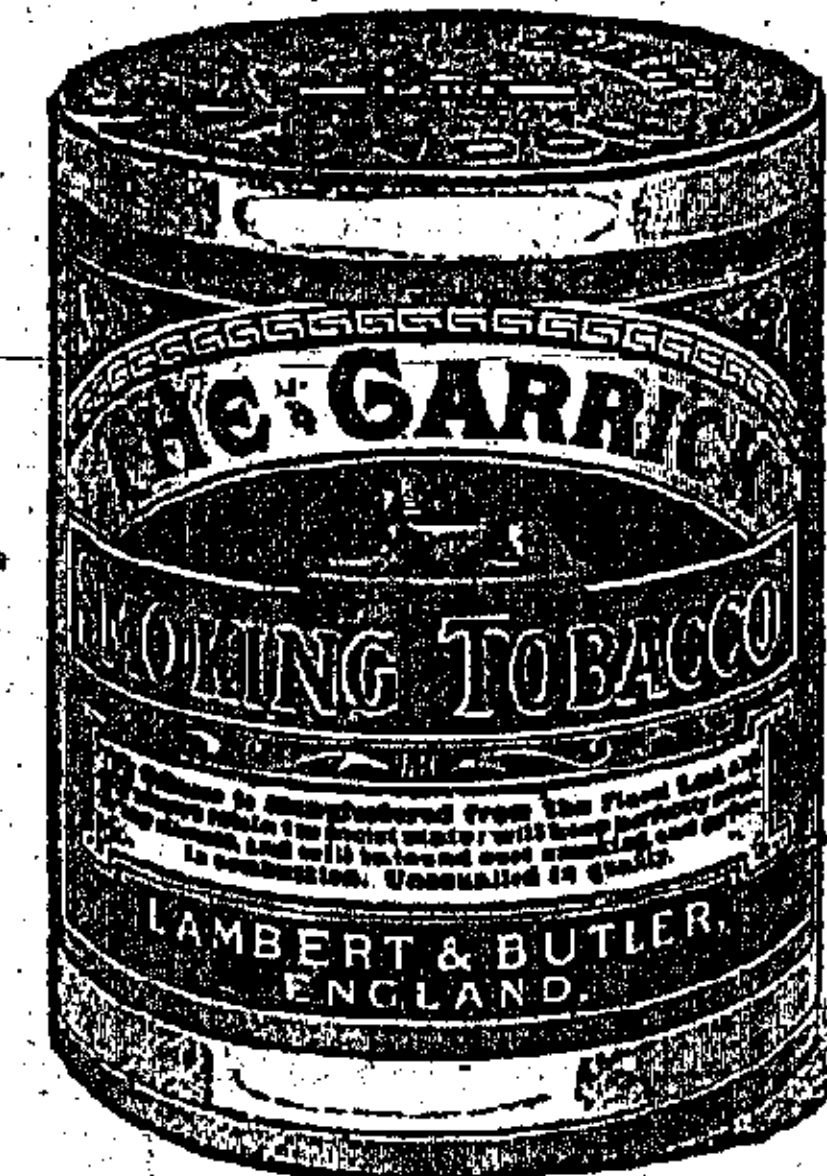


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N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1914. [9]

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

A. R. LINTON, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1913. [119]

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G. A. DUNLOP, Manager.

No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong, 17th November, 1914. [12]

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

Wm. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1914. [118]

BANKS.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 10TH APRIL, 1915.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTA- TIONS CASH.	RETURN ON BASIS OF LAST DIV.
BANKS.—					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$7800, sellers 1/2don	6 p.c.
China Bank Company, Limited ...	60,000	\$12	all	\$111, sal. & sel.	11 p.c.
China Light and Power Company, Ltd. ...	50,000	35	all	\$4, buyers	7 1/2 p.c.
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$11	all	\$7.85, sales	5 1/2 p.c.
CORDON MILLS.—					
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 135, buyers	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. } (in Liquidation) ...	125,000	\$10	all	\$54, buyers	
Dairy Farm Company, Limited ...	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$34, buyers	4 1/2 p.c.
DOCKS AND WHARVES.—					
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$66, buyers	5 p.c.
H'kong, and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$67, buyers	5 1/2 p.c.
Shai. Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 524, buyers	
Shai. and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 86, buyers	
Green Island Cement Co., Limited...	400,000	\$10	all	\$7	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ...	60,000	\$10	all	\$40, buyers	4 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Hotel Company Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$118	4 p.c.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited...	6,500	\$25	all	\$190	5 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$10	all	\$261, buyers	8 p.c.
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd. ...	325,000	5/-	all	\$5, buyers	7 p.c.
INSURANCES.—					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$360	6 p.c.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited ...	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$130, sellers	7 p.c.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$373, buyers	7 p.c.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	25	Tls. 175, buyers	
Union Insurance Society, Limited ...	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$906, sales	6 p.c.
Yangtze Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$224, x. div.	
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—					
H'kong. Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$110	6 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Central Estate, Ltd.	70,000	\$100	all	\$110	
Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.	25,000	\$100	\$75	\$200	
Hunghing Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$63, buyers	6 p.c.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$40, buyers	7 1/2 p.c.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 100, buyers	
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$68 1/2	6 p.c.
Mitsubishi Tokai Mijin, Boshu-en					
Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat ...	250,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 364, buyers	
Mining.—					
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	21	all	35/-, sellers	
Raub Australasia Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	21	all	\$4, sellers	
Trochok Mines, Limited ...	160,000	21	all	\$21, buyers	
Peak Tramways Co., Limited ...	25,000	\$10	all	\$10 1/2, sellers	8 p.c.
	50,000	\$10 1/2	all	\$1	
REFINERIES.—					
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$112	
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$23, sellers	
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—					
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$61, sales	10 p.c.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited,	20,000	\$50	all	\$35, sellers	4 p.c.
H'kong, Canton & Macao S. S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$32 1/2	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	50,000 pref. 50,000 def.	25	all	\$92 1/2, buyers	
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	4,047,500	21	all	\$11/-, sellers	7 1/2 p.c.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	40,000	\$10	all	\$36, sellers	
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$28	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	35	all	\$54, sellers	8 1/2 p.c.
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.—					
Fowell, Wm., Limited ...	21,000	\$7	all	\$64, sellers	7 1/2 p.c.
Watson & Co., A. S. Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$7, sellers	10 p.c.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited, ...	50,000	\$10	all	\$173	6 p.c.